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## PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN NO. PA190-7-2

**SUBJECT: ECS – Grazing Conferences** 

<u>Purpose.</u> To provide the opportunity to gain and/or improve knowledge for assisting producers in grazing systems.

**Expiration Date.** March 31, 2007

There are four (4) Grazing Conferences scheduled in February and March as follows:

2/20/07 Northwestern Pennsylvania Grazing Conference, Tri County Church of God, DuBois, PA

2/27 to 2/28/07 PA Forage and Grazing Conference, Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA

3/9 to 3/10/07 Appalachian Grazing Conference, Morgantown, WV

3/23/07 NEPA Grazing Conference, Harford Volunteer Fire Co., Harford, PA

Field Staff that provide grazing technical assistance in these geographic areas are encouraged to attend. NRCS Conservation Planners are eligible to receive the following Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) for attending the conferences:

• NW PA Grazing Conference: 5 CEU's

PA Forage and Grazing Conference: 6 CEU'sAppalachian Grazing Conference: 6 CEU's

• NEPA Grazing Conference: 3 CEU's

NRCS personnel should request permission to attend from their supervisor. Upon approval, please send your registration form (attached) to Deb Eckley, Purchasing Agent, at the Harrisburg State Office no later than February 7, 2007. All travel must be approved by the Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations. Any travelers must make their own hotel reservations by the cutoff date indicated in the applicable brochure. All registration fees will be paid by the State Office so only send the registration form back to the State Office.

**Please** take advantage of the early registrations where applicable.

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